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We Need Help!

We are a non-profit and we are looking to start a child care center.

We are a small community and we need a new water system

We are a small business in need of a loan

We are a local government in search of funding for a juvenile mentoring program

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Most Federal funding is for organizations and State and local communities, not individuals

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Grants.gov is your source to FIND and APPLY for federal grants. The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services is proud to be the managing partner for Grants.gov, an initiative that is having an unparalleled impact on the grant community. Learn more about Grants.gov and determine if you are eligible for grant opportunities offered on this site.

Grants.gov does not provide personal financial assistance. To learn where you may find personal help, check Government Benefits, Student Loans and Small Business Start-up



In response to The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act or Recovery Act, Grantmaking agencies are posting Recovery Act specific grant opportunities on Grants.gov. View all opportunities >

Other information and opportunities regarding the Recovery Act is available. Learn more >

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Per the March 16, 2010 OMB memo on ACORN (http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/assets/memoranda_2010/m10-12.pdf), funding prohibitions regarding ACORN and related entities contained in the FY 2010 Continuing Resolution and in several of the FY 2010 appropriations acts have been declared unconstitutional by the District Court for the Eastern District of New York. These prohibitions are not currently enforceable.

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ALL ABOUT GRANTS

The information provided below are resources from Grants.gov, related associations and grantors. Check back frequently for a listing of new webinars, both live and recorded, and events to help you with issues related to grants.

<u>Am I eligible for a grant?</u> - Before you attempt to secure a grant opportunity, make sure that you are eligible to apply for grants on Grants.gov.

TIP OF THE MONTH FOR JUNE:

Grant fraud is an ever emerging issue, and there are a lot of people trying to cash in on the lack of knowledge about federal grants. We have all seen them; late night infomercials, websites, and reference guides, advertising "millions in free money" Don't believe the hype! Although there are many grants on Grants.gov, few of them are available to individuals and none of them are available for personal financial assistance. To find an alphabetical listing of federal personal assistance visit USA.gov website's Government Benefits, Grants, and Financial Aid page. There are many groups of organizations that are eligible to apply for government grants. Typically, most grantee organizations fall into the categories listed on the Eligibility page. Find out if you are eligible to apply for grants on Grants.gov, watch this helpful animated eligibility tutorial. If you are eligible and would like to apply for a federal grant, you must be registered with Grants.gov. Visit the Get Registered page, to begin the registration process.

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FIND GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

*IMPORTANT NOTICE: All applicants please read immediately

All discretionary grants offered by the 26 federal grant-making agencies can be found on Grants.gov.

You do not have to register with Grants.gov to find grant opportunities. However, once you are ready to apply for a grant, you will need to Get Registered. This process takes 3-5 business days.

Search Grant Opportunities

Search by keyword, Funding Opportunity Number (FON) or Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) number.

Search by a variety of categories of funding activities.

Search from a list of agencies offering grant opportunities.

Search by more specific criteria such as: Funding Instrument Type, Eligibility or Sub-agency.

Search for Recovery Act Opportunities.

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There are several tools and documents available here to help you with Grants.gov.

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<u>User Guides</u> <u>Glossary</u>

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Frequently Asked Questions - The most frequently asked questions about

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Grants.gov for applicants.

- Submit Application FAQs
- General FAQs
- Public Law 106-107 FAQs

User Guides - Instructions for Applicant Registration, Finding and Applying for Grants.

- Applicant User Guide A detailed guide to registration, finding and applying for grant opportunities.
- Organization Registration User Guide A detailed guide specifically focused on organization registration.
- <u>Individual Registration User Guide</u> A detailed guide for individuals registering on their behalf.
- <u>Find and Apply for Grant Opportunities</u> A detailed guide specifically focused on finding and applying for grants.
- <u>Track Your Application Package</u> A detailed guide on what to expect after submitting an application package.
- <u>Life of A Grants.gov Application Package</u> A diagram depicting the role of the Grantor, Grants.gov, and the applicant in regards to the life cycle of a grant application package.
- <u>Grants.gov Customer Service Process</u> A diagram depicting the procedures the Grants.gov Contact Center follows when a customer calls for assistance.
- Grants.gov Overview Presentation 🔼 An overview of the Grants.gov initiative.

Checklists

- Organization Registration Checklist Registration guidance for any type of organization.
- E-Biz POC Registration Checklist Registration guidance for your organization's E-Business Point of Contact (E-Biz POC).

Animated Tutorials – Learn more about specific topics by watching an animated overview.

- <u>Grants.gov Overview</u> Watch an overview about Grants.gov.
- Adobe Reader Application Overview Watch an overview on how to apply using Adobe Reader.
- Organization Registration Overview Watch an overview on how to register your organization with Grants.gov.
- <u>Individual Registration Overview</u> Watch an overview on how to register with Grants.gov.
- <u>Grants.gov Eligibility</u> Determine whether you are eligible to apply for grants on Grants.gov.

Quarterly "Succeed" E-Newsletter

 Quarterly "Succeed" E-Newsletter – Subscribe to the Grants.gov mailing list and receive "Succeed" in your email inbox each quarter. <u>View past issues of</u> "Succeed".

Webcast Archive

- <u>Stakeholder Webcast</u> Stakeholder information including meeting times and locations, minutes and presentations.
- <u>Grants.gov Webcast Archive</u> View archived webcasts that cover the benefits of Grants.gov and the registration process.

Brochure/Presentation Request Forms

- <u>Registration Brochure</u> Download a step-by-step guide to register your organization.
- <u>Grants.gov Overview Brochure</u> Download a helpful overview to find and apply for grants on Grants.gov.
- <u>Grants.gov Brochure Request Form</u> Fill out this form if you would like to request Grants.gov brochures or if you have an upcoming event you would like Grants.gov to attend. <u>Email the completed form.</u>
- <u>Grants.gov Presentation Request Form</u> Fill out this form if you have an upcoming event you would like Grants.gov to attend or if you would like to request a complimentary Grants.gov presentation on the Find and Apply process. <u>Email the completed form</u>.

Additional Resources - Other useful resources and links.

- <u>Recovery Act and Grants.gov</u> Find information about Recovery Act Funding and Grants.gov participation. *IMPORTANT NOTICE: <u>All applicants please read</u> <u>immediately</u>
- <u>Collaboration Services from Acrobat.com</u>
 Acrobat.com has a free set of online services for file sharing and storage, PDF converter, online word processor and web conferencing. You can use all of the

converter, online word processor and web conferencing. You can use all of these free online services to create and share documents, communicate in real time to work with others. Visit Acrobat.com to learn more. [EXIT Disclaimer]

- Download Software Free downloads of software necessary to use Grants.gov.
- O Glossary A reference of definitions and terms used throughout the site.
- Related Links Helpful links to a number of grants-related resources.

Contact Center

Our Contact Center is open Monday - Friday, to help you with issues regarding Grants.gov. From 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Eastern Time email support@grants.gov or call 1-800-518-4726.

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Provided below is an overview of the process to apply for grant opportunities. In order to apply for a grant, you and/or your organization must complete the Grants.gov registration process. Registration can take between three-five business days or as long as two weeks if all steps are not completed in a timely manner. Register for grant opportunities now.

Click here to "Get Registered".



Download a Grant Application Package

Downloading a grant application package allows you to complete it offline and route it through your organization for review before submitting.

<u>Click here</u> to verify if your Adobe software version is compatible with Grants.gov.

Instructions on how to open and use the forms in the package are on the application package cover sheet. Agency specific instructions are available for download when you download your application package, which will include required information for your submission.



Complete the Grant Application Package Step

Now that you have downloaded an application package, complete the grant application offline. Save changes to your application as you go, Grants.gov does NOT automatically save changes. The package cannot be submitted until all required fields have been completed.

View a narrated tutorial on how to complete a grant application package using **Adobe.** If you're having problems completing the package, view our Frequently Asked Questions.



Submit the Completed Grant Application Package

If you are not already connected to the Internet, you will be directed to do so and will need to login to Grants.gov using your username and password.

Submitting a Grant Application with Adobe Reader:

After you have entered all the necessary information, checked the package for errors and saved your package; click the "Save & Submit" button on the cover page, your application package will automatically be uploaded to Grants.gov.

A confirmation screen will appear once the submission is complete. A Grants.gov tracking number will be provided at the bottom of this screen, as well as the official date and time of the submission. Record the tracking number so that you may refer to it should you need to contact us for support.

If you're having problems completing the package, view our <u>Frequently Asked</u> Questions.



Track the Status of a Submitted Grant Application Package

Once your application has been submitted, you can check the status on the <u>Track</u> My <u>Application</u> page.

You can identify your application by:

- CFDA Number
- Funding Opportunity Number
- Competition ID
- Grants.gov Tracking Number

See "What to Expect After Submtting" 🔼 for more information.

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LEARN IF YOU OR YOUR FAMILY ARE ELIGIBLE FOR BENEFITS AND LOANS

- GovBenefits: Learn about eligibility for more than 1,000 benefit and assistance programs across the country.
- GovLoans: Learn about eligibility for various federal loan programs such as student loans and small business loans.
- Student Aid: Learn about grants and loans for funding higher education.
- <u>Disability.qov</u>: Find a job, get help, or apply for benefits if you or a family member has a disability.

FIND AND APPLY FOR BUSINESS/ORGANIZATIONAL/COMMUNITY FUNDING

- <u>FedBizOpps</u>: Businesses of all sizes, including small-disadvantaged, woman- and veteran-owned businesses, faith-based and community organizations can find and apply for federal contracts.
- <u>Grants.gov</u>: Find and apply for federal grants for your organization or agency. This site
 does not include personal financial assistance or business start-up funding.
- <u>Recovery.qov</u>: Find state, local, tribal and territory Recovery Act Web sites for specific Recovery Act funding in your area.

RELATED RECOVERY ACT INFORMATION

- <u>Recovery.gov</u>: Learn everything about the Recovery Act, including implementation plans, program announcements, grant and contract awards.
- American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 : Read the entire Act.
- <u>USASpending.gov</u>: Track federal spending of Recovery Act funds. Data sources include:
 - <u>Federal Assistance Award Data System</u> (grants, loans, insurance and direct subsidies like Social Security); and the
 - <u>Federal Procurement Data System</u> (contracts).
- <u>USA.gov</u>: Through this "front door" learn about assistance programs, state consumer protection offices, passports and a variety of other programs and agencies across the government.

<u>CFDA</u>: Find the comprehensive listing of all federal programs in the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA). It provides information about all types of federal program information for recipients, including not-for-profit organizations, individuals and other specialized groups.

Search Results

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<u>Close</u> <u>Date</u>	Opportunity Title	Agency	Funding Number
	Office of Elementary & Secondary Education; Overview Information: Teacher Incentive Fund Program- Recovery Act (ARRA) CFDA 84.385	Department of Education	ED-GRANTS-030909-005
	Office of Elementary & Secondary Education; Overview Information: Race to the Top Fund (ARRA) CFDA 84.395	Department of Education	ED-GRANTS-072909-002
	NIH Announces the Availability of Recovery Act Funds for Administrative Supplements Providing Summer Research Experiences for Students and Science Educators	National Institutes of Health	NOT-OD-09-060
	Rural Business Enterprise Grant Programs (RBEG)	Business and Cooperative Programs	RDBCP-09-RBEG-ARRA
	NIH Announces the Availability of Recovery Act Funds for Administrative Supplements	National Institutes of Health	NOT-OD-09-056
	Recovery Act - 2008 Aquaculture Grant Program	Farm Service Agency	USDA-FSA-PECD-ARRA-01
02/16/2011	Assisted Housing Stability and Energy and Green Retrofit	Department of Housing and Urban Development	HUD-RA-01
09/30/2010	Recovery Act Funds - Environmental Internships	Fish and Wildlife Service	ARRA-FWS-09-010
06/30/2010	EDA Recovery Act Funding	Economic Development Administration	EDA03102009RECOVERYACT
06/23/2010	Race to the Top Fund Assessment Program: Comprehensive Assessment Systems Grants CFDA 84.395B		ED-GRANTS-040910-001
	Pace to the Top Fund Accessment Program: Comprehensive Accessment Systems Grants		

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FY 2009 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Fire Station Construction Grant Program



Synopsis

Full Announcement

Application

The synopsis for this grant opportunity is detailed below, following this paragraph. This synopsis contains all of the updates to this document that have been posted as of **05/29/2009**. If updates have been made to the opportunity synopsis, update information is provided below the synopsis.

If you would like to receive notifications of changes to the grant opportunity click <u>send me change</u> <u>notification emails</u>. The only thing you need to provide for this service is your email address. No other information is requested.

Any inconsistency between the original printed document and the disk or electronic document shall be resolved by giving precedence to the printed document.

Document Type: Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number: DHS-09-AFG-115-00R

Opportunity Category: Other

Posted Date: May 29, 2009 Creation Date: May 29, 2009

Original Closing Date for Applications: Jul 10, 2009 Please note that the application window for this

opportunity opens the week of June 8th in the Assistance to

Firefighters Grant system.

Current Closing Date for Applications: Jul 10, 2009 Please note that the application window for this

opportunity opens the week of June 8th in the Assistance to

Firefighters Grant system.

Archive Date: Aug 09, 2009

Funding Instrument Type: Other

Category of Funding Activity: Recovery Act

Category Explanation:

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards: 70

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$210,000,000 Award Ceiling: \$15,000,000

Award Floor:

CFDA Number(s): 97.115 -- ARRA Assistance to Firefighters AFG

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Eligible Applicants

Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Non-Federal Fire Departments and state and local governments that fund/operate fire departments are eligible for SCG.

Agency Name

Department of Homeland Security - FEMA

Description

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) (Fire) Station Construction Grants (SCG) are authorized by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (P.L. 111-5). The total amount of funds available under the FY 2009 ARRA SCG is \$210,000,000. The purpose of the FY 2009 ARRA SCG is to create or save jobs in recession-hit areas and achieve other purposes stated in ARRA, and achieve AFG goals of firefighter safety and improved response capability/capacity based on need through the construction, renovation or modification of fire stations.

Link to Full Announcement

http://www.firegrantsupport.com

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The registration process for an Organization or an Individual can take between three to five business days or as long as two weeks if all steps are not completed in a timely manner. So please register early!

This registration process has been mandated by the Grants Executive Board (GEB) which is the governing body of Grants.gov. The GEB determined the registration process needed to be completed prior to the submission of a grant application.

*Please Note: If you register as an Organization, you will not be allowed to use the Grants.gov username and password issued for your Organization to apply for grants as an Individual. To apply for grants as an Individual you must register as an Individual and use that specific username and password issued during the Individual registration process.

Please choose one of the options below:

Organization Registration

<u>I want to Register on behalf of an Organization.</u>

An individual who is responsible for submitting a grant on behalf a company, state, local, or tribal government, academia or research institution, not-for-profit or any other institution.

Organization Registration
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Organization Registration Checklist (2)

Individual Registration

I want to Register as an Individual on my own behalf.

Submitting a grant on your own behalf. If you register as an Individual, you will only be able to apply to grant opportunities that are open to individuals. An individual cannot submit a grant application to a grant opportunity that is open to organizations.

Individual Registration User Guide



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Glossary Term:
Operational Research
Consultants (ORC) –
The organization that
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to validate the electronic
identity of an individual
through electronic
credentials, PINS,
passwords and PKI
certificates.

Organization Registration Checklist

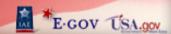
The following checklist provides registration guidance for a company, academic or research institution, state, local or tribal government, not-for-profit, or other type of organization. The registration is a **one-time** process, which is **required** before representatives of an organization can submit grant application packages electronically through Grants.gov. The registration process can take **three to five business days or one to three weeks** depending on your organization and if all steps are met in a timely manner.

Note: If you are an individual applying for a grant on your own behalf and not on behalf of a company, academic or research institution, state, local or tribal government, not-for-profit, or other type of organization, refer to the Individual Registration: http://www.grants.gov/applicants/individual_registration.jsp. If you apply as an individual to a grant application package designated for organizations, your application will be rejected.

Steps to Complete to Register an Organization	Completed?
STEP 1: OBTAIN DUNS NUMBER Has my organization identified its Data Universal Number System (DUNS) number?	
Ask the grant administrator, chief financial officer, or authorizing official of your organization to identify your DUNS number.	
If your organization does not know its DUNS number or needs to register for one, visit Dun & Bradstreet at http://fedgov.dnb.com/webform/displayHomePage.do .	



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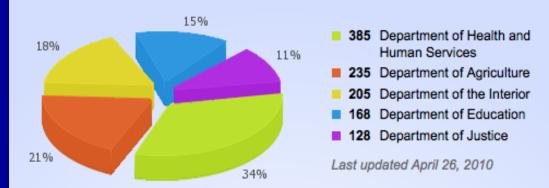
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CFDA Statistics: Programs at a Glance

CFDA contains detailed program descriptions for **2,049** Federal assistance programs.

The following chart shows the program distribution for the top five issuing agencies.



About CFDA

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) provides a full listing of all Federal programs available to State and local governments (including the District of Columbia); federally-recognized Indian tribal governments; Territories (and possessions) of the United States; domestic public, quasi- public, and private profit and nonprofit organizations and institutions; specialized groups; and individuals.

Agency Log-In

▶ Click here if you are responsible for managing CFDA program data.

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Search now! You do not need an account to search the catalog and view Federal assistance programs.

Keyword or Program Number

Select Assistance Type...

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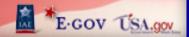
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Assistance to Firefighters Grant

Fire Grants

Number: 97.044

Agency: Department of Homeland Security



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Agency: Department of Homeland Security

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Program Information

Authorization (040):

The Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974, 15 U.S.C. 2229 et seg.

Objectives (060):

To provide financial assistance directly to five departments and nonaffiliated SMS organizations to enhance their capabilities with respect to five and five-resided hazards. To help five departments and nonaffiliated SMS organizations meet their firefighting and emergency response needs. To support organizations that lack the tools and resources necessary to more effectively ground the health and safety of the guide and their emergency response gersonnel with respect to five and all other heazers.

Types of Assistance (080):

Project Grants.

Uses and Use Restrictions (070):

Firefighting Operations and Firefighter Safety, Sligble Uses: Training, Weiness and Fitness, Firefighting Sujument, Personal Protective Sujument, Modifications to Firefighting Pacifities for Firefighter Safety, Other Sujument, Personne, Construction, Vehicles, Protecting the Public from and britanis on Certain Sujument, Personne, Construction, Vehicles, Protecting the Public from Fire and Fire Related Hazards, Sligble Uses: Public Avarancess, Public Succession, Inspector Certifications, Studing Code Development and Softwareness, Public Succession, Inspector Certifications, Studing Code Development and Softwareness, Public Public Supument Protection, Samegney Medical Sonties, Samegney Medical Vehicles, Training, Sujument Protection, Transportation, Contracts Consultants, Program Personnel, Restrictions, One-year Funds, Funding Limits on Certain Sujument, Construction, Fierighting Vehicles, Sligble Uses: Pumpers Singnes, Tankers Tenders, Srush Trucksi Attack Pumpers, Rescue, Guints, Aerial Apparatus, Hazardous Material, Ambulance Transport, Communications Command, Foam Units, Soats, Sujument for the Vehicle, Restrictions: Aircraft, Hazardous Material, Construction, Personnel, I-year Funding, Funding Limits on Certain Sujument.

Eligibility Requirements (080)

Applicant bligibility (081):

Sligible applicants for AFIG are limited to fire departments and nonefficiated SMS organizations. Fire departments or nonefficiated SMS organizations operating in any of the 30 States plus the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of the Northern Marians fallands, the Virgin Islands, Guern, American Samos, and Puerto Rico are eligible for funding. A Time department is defined as an agency or organization that has a formally recognized arrangement with a State, territory, local, or tribal suthority (oily, county, gartah, fire district, township, town, or other governing body) to growthe fire suppression to a gogulation within a food geographical area on a first-duc basis. A monafficiated SMS organization is defined as a guide or grindle organization area on a first-duc emergency medical services organization that growdes direct emergency medical services to a specific geographic area on a first-duc

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http://www.fama.gov.

Regional or Local Office: The Designance of Findiphere Grants are administrated from the FBMD. Headquarent Office: FBMD also has 10 regional offices which house Fire Program Specialism who may be conscued for information on the program.

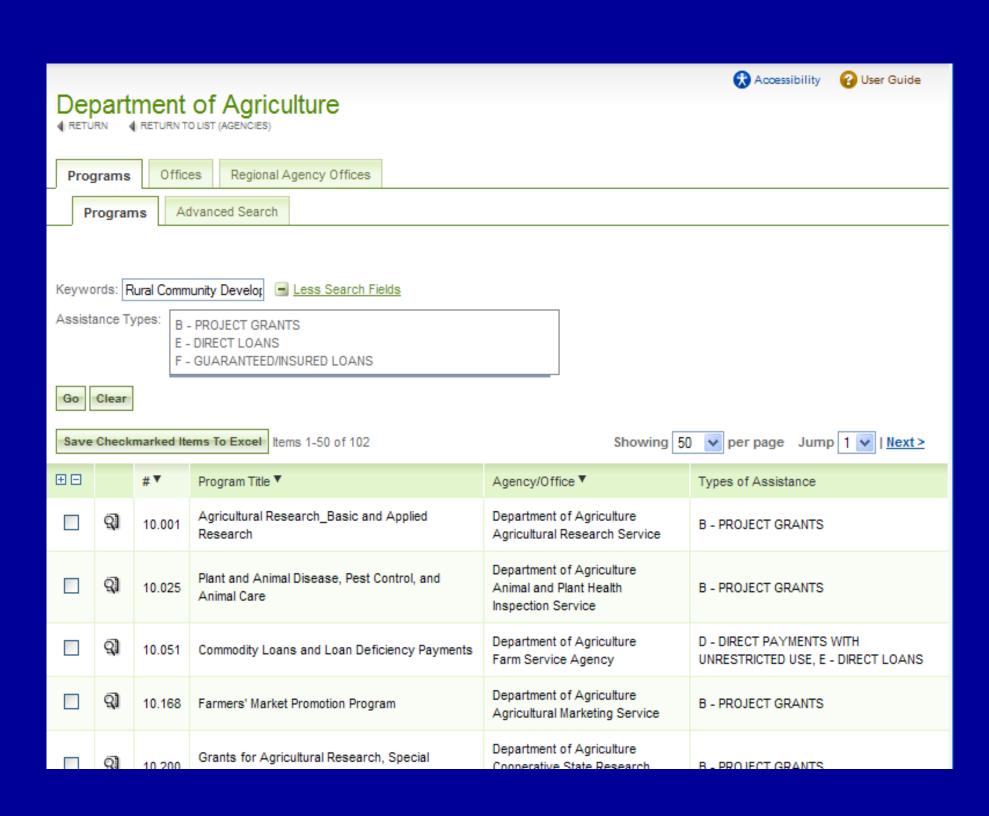
Headquarters Office: Department of Homeland Security, Preparadhese Directorase 945 Norray Lane, 80g. 6410, Washington, DC ancod

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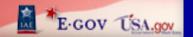
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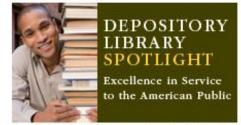
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Walz Praises Recovery Act Grant and Loan to Expand Rural Broadband 🔑 🖶 in SW Minnesota



Says the \$12 million will help revitalize local economy and give businesses an advantage

Mankato, MN – Today, Congressman Walz announced that the Southwest Minnesota Broadband Group (SWMBG) will receive a \$6.4 million loan and a \$6.4 million grant to expand high speed internet to southwest Minnesota.

"Investing in expanded communications capabilities, like high-speed Internet and cable television, is critical to the economic vitality of our rural communities," said Walz. "This wonderful news today means jobs for construction and a boost to businesses who can use this technology to become more innovative and efficient right here in southern Minnesota."

This project was one of 11 throughout the country announced today. The funding was made available by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

This funding, along with an \$88,000 private investment, will provide high-speed Internet, voice, and cable television to the participating communities. This will improve the quality of life by increasing the availability of health, education, and public safety services across the region.

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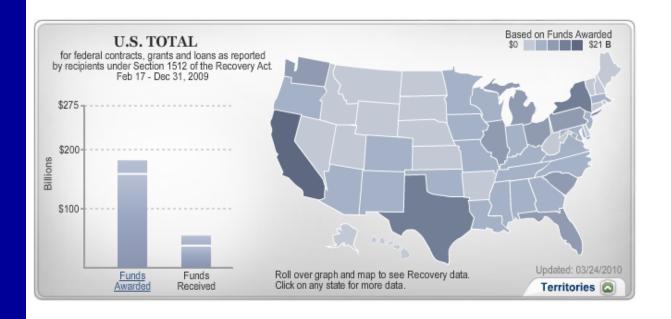
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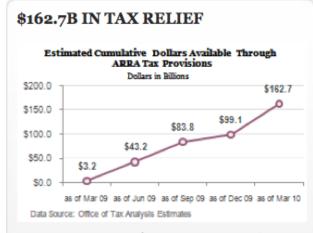
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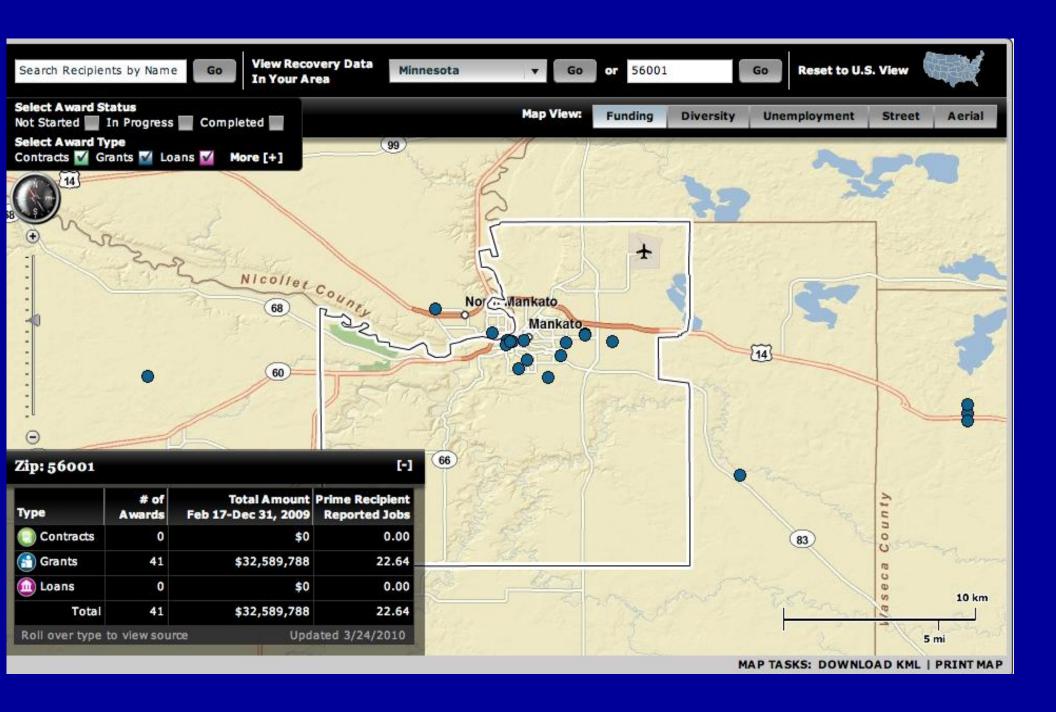
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April 26, 2010

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- If eligible, search for program information in the <u>Catalog of Federal</u> <u>Domestic Assistance</u> (<u>CFDA</u>). Includes grants, loans, business and nonfinancial help.
- Contact federal office given in CFDA program description: if state or local office is indicated, check <u>Regional Agency Offices</u> at top of CFDA website for addresses.





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CONGRESSMAN TIM WALZ

Federal Grants Newsletter MINNESOTA'S FIRST DISTRICT April 2010

Good News for the First District

Walz Requests District Projects After Unprecedented Transparency in Earmark Process

Following an unprecedented process of transparency and accountability, Rep. Walz recently announced the list of local requests he will forward to the House Appropriations Committee.

This year, Rep. Walz involved southern Minnesotans in the process by hosting a virtual hearing on his website that allowed constituents to play a pivotal role in deciding which projects he would request. Over 1,000 southern Minnesotans participated in this unique process.

"I want to thank folks for taking the time out of their day to provide me with their thoughtful, well-informed insight into the local needs of southern Minnesota," said Walz. "Their input was critical to my final decisions and they played an important role in helping me identify projects that are good for the local economy

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We are in the midst of an economic crisis, the likes of which few of us have ever seen. When the Obama administration and the 111th Congress came into office, we inherited an economy in steep decline, a budget in record deficit and faltering public services due to persistent under-funding and neglect.

In Congress, we are acting aggressively to respond to that crisis. We face an incredibly difficult challenge. We have to get people back to work and get the economy back on track, while beginning the transformation of our economy so it emerges stronger than ever, and we need to do it in a way that gets us on a path back to fiscal discipline and a balanced budget.

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act:

- The Recovery Act, that we passed in February 2009, has put people back to work, gets money into their hands quickly so they can spend it back into the economy and invests in key priorities like education and infrastructure. The tax cut for 95% of working Americans is already making its way into people's pockets as less is taxed out of their paychecks. And money is being allocated to southern Minnesota for transportation projects, for school districts, and for important public services such as law enforcement. This money has already created thousands of jobs and contributed to the quality of life of every Minnesotan.
- The Recovery Act also puts in place unprecedented transparency and accountability measures so that you can track how all the funds in the bill are being spent and by whom. All you have to do is go to recovery gov, and you will be able to follow exactly how recovery funds are being spent. I believe that this oversight will help keep state and local governments and federal agencies careful and disciplined so that they will use this influx of funding to target smart investments that create and save jobs. To find projects in your community, please click here.
- The Recovery Act was the first major step in our response to the current economic crisis, but I believe there is still work to be done to put us on the path to economic prosperity.

Other economic initiatives:

A member of the House Agriculture Committee, I have participated in important hearings on the role of credit derivatives in the financial crisis and how the problems they produced might be avoided in the future.

In the 110th Congress, I voted against the Wall Street bailout , because I believed it wasn't a good deal for taxpayers and I was not convinced it would effectively solve our financial crisis, or help individuals and small businesses gain access to credit.

In the 110th Congress, I introduced the Middle Class Tax Fairness Act, which will double the standard deduction for all taxpayers for 2008 and 2009, providing an average tax cut of \$750 to 61 million Americans. This legislation also expands eligibility for the Child Tax Credit and provides a new standard deduction for taxpayers who pay property taxes



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Through the annual appropriations process, many Members of Congress request funding for specific projects in their home districts. These funding requests do not add funds to the federal budget, but set aside funds for a specific project that would otherwise be allocated to—and spent by—federal bureaucrats.

This year, Congressman Walz hosted a virtual hearing on his website where southern Minnesotans could comment on the applications he received before deciding which ones he would forward on to the Appropriations Committee. This was a unique and unprecedented way to give southern Minnesotans a say in the way their taxpayer dollars are spent. This year, the Appropriations Committee also followed Congressman Walz's lead and declined to accept requests from for-profit corporations.

As in previous years, Members of Congress were required to submit a formal statement to certify that neither they nor their family members had a financial interest in the projects they requested. Additionally, every project receiving funding clearly identified the Member of Congress who requested it.

In addition to these rules and in order to be as open and transparent as possible, Congressman Walz had previously took the additional, highly unusual step of publicly releasing a list of the projects for which he requested federal funds. In previous years, Congressman Walz was the only member of the Minnesota Congressional delegation and one of the few Members of Congress to take this step. Last year, following Congressman Walz's lead, the Congress required this step of all Members of Congress. Congressman Walz was proud that the full Congress followed his unprecedented level of openness and transparency.

Congressman Walz requested for the following projects because they will create jobs and have a transformative impact on southern Minnesota. These projects were submitted to him by state and local officials in Minnesota, as well as community and non-profit organization.

Click here to view Congressman Walz's FY2011 Appropriations requests.

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Welcome to MN Grants!

This website provides a single entry point to State of Minnesota competitive grant opportunities.

Grant seekers can search for grant opportunities by state agency or by subject area by following the appropriate link. Site visitors are encouraged to read grant announcements carefully as some state grant opportunities are only open to certain types of organizations, such as local units of government.

Grant seekers are encouraged to return to this site often, as grant opportunities are constantly changing.

Questions about applying for a specific grant program should be directed to the granting state agency. Other questions or concerns about state grants, including the appropriate use of state grant funds, should be directed to the Office of Grants Management at 651-201-2525 or at Kristin.Batson@state.mn.us.

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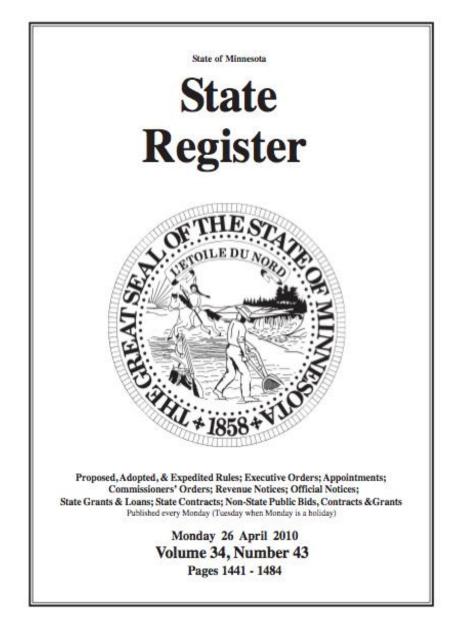
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"Many thanks for your help, not only in the workshop but later with the <u>proposal review</u>. We received the grant- in fact we ended up applying for two different ones and we got both of them."

Joyce Kaczorowski Winona County Restorative Justice Program Winona, MN

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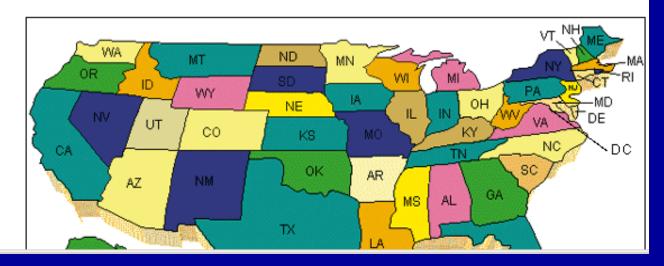
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The Wells Fargo Foundation	\$64,359,430
The Minneapolis Foundation	\$51,897,459
The Bush Foundation	\$38,567,884
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